

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Elections – Bye-elections to 195-Avanigadda Assembly Constituency of Krishna district - Polling on 21.08.2013 (Wednesday) and counting of votes on 24.08.2013 (Saturday) – Declaration of Holiday – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 3538

**Dated:07.08.2013.
Read the following:**

1. From the ECI, New Delhi Lr.No.78/2012/EPS/673, Dt.17.05.2012.
2. From the Secretary, E.C.I., New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/ 32/2013, DT.19.07.2013.

ORDER:-

According to the schedule announced by the Election Commission of India, vide reference second read above, polling for the bye-election to 195-Avanigadda Assembly Constituency of Krishna district will be held on 21.08.2013 (Wednesday) and counting of votes on 24.08.2013.

2. Hence, the State Government hereby authorizes the Collector & District Election Officer, Krishna district to declare local holiday on the day before the day of poll i.e., on 20.08.2013 (Tuesday) and on the day of poll i.e., on 21.08.2013 (Wednesday), if there is no holiday in the area of the aforesaid Assembly Constituency, as large number of Public Buildings including Educational Institutions and other buildings will be utilized for the purpose of setting up of the polling stations and distribution centers in connection with conduct of bye-election to 195-Avanigadda Constituency. He is also authorized to declare a local holiday on the day fixed for counting i.e., on 24.08.2013 (Saturday), if necessary. On local holidays, the Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in the District will, however, function.

3. Government also direct, that,

- (i) the Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department to declare a paid holiday in the area of 195-Avanigadda Assembly Constituency of Krishna district on the day of poll i.e. 21.08.2013 (Wednesday), if there is no holiday under the A.P. Factories and Establishments Act, 1974 (AP Act No.32/1974) and A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 read with the provisions laid down in Section 135-B of the R.P. Act, 1951 so as to enable the workers to exercise their franchise. Regarding the Industrial Undertakings / Establishments which are working on shift basis, it is clarified that a holiday may be declared only for the shift during which the poll is to be taken (from 8 am to 5 pm), in view of the clarification issued by the Election Commission of India, in its letter No.78/99/PLN-1, Dt:06.04.1999.
- (ii) the Commissioner of Labour, A.P. Hyderabad to declare a closed holiday in the area of 195-Avanigadda Assembly Constituency of Krishna district on the day of poll i.e. 21.08.2013 (Wednesday), if there is no holiday under the A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act 20/1988) read with provisions laid down in Section 135-B (4) of R.P. Act, 1951, so as to enable the electors working in such shops, establishments to exercise their franchise;
- (iii) the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and other Local Bodies and every University established by Central Provincial or State Act may also observe local holidays to be declared by the Collector & District Election Officer, Krishna district, as authorized by the Government, on the day of poll i.e., on 21.08.2013 (Wednesday) in the area of 195-Avanigadda Assembly Constituency of Krishna District.

4. The Government also direct that, as clarified by the Commission vide its letter first read above, in the case of employees who are ordinarily resident in the area of 195-Avanigadda Assembly Constituency of Krishna district, where poll is on 21.08.2013 (Wednesday), but having the place of work out side the Constituency area, those electors including casual workers working outside the Constituency concerned would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under the Section 135B(1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951, although his/her office does not happen to be

closed on that particular day. The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, Krishna district at Machilipatnam.
The Higher Education Department.
The School Education Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.
The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.
The Commissioner of Labour, A.P. Hyderabad.

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All Departments of Secretariat with a request to communicate to
all subordinate offices under their control.

The A.P. Public Service Commission, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Returning Officer of 195-Avanigadda A.C:

through Collector & District Election Officer, Krishna district.

The District Treasury Officer, Krishna district.

The Director, Information & Public Relations, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

The Registrar, AP Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

The Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (PE/Pol.A) Department.

The PS to CS

The PS to Prl. Secy. to Govt. (Poll.).

All Officers and section in G.A. (Elections) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER